



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**CRAIG SCHMIDT**

Serial No. **09/820,370**

Filed: **11 MARCH 2001**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MATCHING BUYERS AND  
SELLERS IN A MARKETPLACE**

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Examiner:

**OLABODE AKINTOLA**

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 12 July 2006, which provided for a response period ending 12 October 2006. The Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on 11 September 2006, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 19 December 2006. A Request for extension for response within the first month is submitted herewith, extending the response period to 19 January 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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